



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

### **MINUTES**

**September 14, 2021**

**Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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#### **PRESENT:**

#### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

#### **OPEN FORUM**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** CW, WM

August 18, 2021

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

##### **Park Issues: Matt Beeman**

- Park maintenance ongoing
- Corbett's Glen trail maintenance underway
- Heavy athletic field use through the fall
- Discussion of invasive species along Brickyard Trail, in particular, phragmites
- Discussion of winter park and trail maintenance
- Discussion of Veterans Lunch for 2021 and possible alternate options to hold it safely

##### **Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter**

- Discussion of Fall programs starting including the Afterschool Program at Council Rock Primary School
- Halloween Event planning is underway. Trunk or Treat will return this year for even more fun!
- Discussion of the Brighton Seniors program including the Grab and Go Lunch Program and potential for becoming a Congregate Meal Site with Monroe County Office for the Aging
- The Recreation & Parks Feasibility Study was discussed. The community survey will go live this week.

##### **Winter Farmers' Market Update**

- Additional funding has been secured for continued development
- Planning underway for next phase of the project

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### **Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee Update**

- Department Head presentation took place on September 13, 2021
- Information sharing of the work being done
- An exchange of ideas and next steps between Department Heads and committee
- Discussion of presentation and feedback
- Discussion of Civil Service limitations in hiring practices

### **Community Choice Aggregation Update**

- August 25 Town Board meeting passed enabling local law regarding implementation of opt out community solar
- Next steps involve identifying first wave of opt-ins with Joule and Roctricity and going out to bid
- Work with staff regarding use of census tracks information
- Discussion of ongoing billing concerns, and responding to issues that have come up
- Discussion of additional educational mailing/publicity/communication going out to help clear up confusion
- Don't want residents to opt out due to misinformation

### **Brighton Safe Streets for All Update**

- Will remove this topic from agenda, will move to Public Safety agenda item

### **CEC Community Priority Actions Update:**

- Benchmarking has been done
- Discussion of NYS Stretch Energy Code and deadlines
- Discussion of available training and how to move ahead

### **HOPR Update**

- Twelve Corners station replanted with just bikes, scooters have been removed from this location
- Town Hall station has not been installed yet, not sure why
- Other sites within the town have also not been installed yet
- Potential exists for additional locations to be added next year
- Discussion of locations and challenges faced during this process
- Interested in seeing the metrics of use from HOPR

### **Development of Path at Persimmon Park**

- Discussion of Howland Ave. area and signage relating to start of park property
- Staff will walk the area and assess viability

### **SOC Letter Regarding Sustainability Funds**

- Discussion of letter and additional EV stations being added
- Discussion of potential projects
- Discussion of Tree Canopy and planting – Conservation Board is gathering a group to continue mapping Town trees
- Discussion of seeking funds to continue sustainability work

- Discussion of use of funds to put toward tree replanting, when trees need to be taken down
- Discussion of benefits of planting larger, more established trees for long term success and survival

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Brighton Police Department Rabies Clinic**

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event**

Brighton Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Semi-Annual DEA Pharmaceutical Take-Back Event**

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am – 2 pm

### **NEXT MEETING:**

#### **Wednesday**

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center